

HEALTHY ADVANCE
IN STOCK MARKET

Convincing Evidence of Substantial Revival of Trade—Dispositive Power Striking.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market made a striking demonstration of strength to-day during the short Saturday session, and gave convincing evidence of a substantial speculative revival with growing confidence in its expression. The market was characterized in the number concerned in the operations. The market showed greater confidence in the future of the country, and the period of the week, and was sharply tested in that respect as the selling to take profits from time to time was heavy.

The stimulative influence on the speculation clearly looked to Washington for its origin or to the persistent reports of proceedings at Washington which circulate in the financial district. The presence in consultation with the government authorities of several men regarded as most responsible representatives of the great property interests of the country has been followed with interest in the financial district. The market is held that these consultations seek means to bring about increased return for the transportation traffic of the country, and an assurance of a share in the increase on the part of labor which would obviate the costly disputes over wages which have been feared.

The market is seeking a settlement. Surmises over the scope of the plans discussed in the market, and to-day include supposed steps to do away with the present rigid prohibition of the Sherman law of all agreements in restraint of trade, and to allow railroad traffic agreements and such others as may be deemed fair and reasonable. A large number of the total sales, par value, \$1,846,000. United States 4s registered have declined 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales to-day, \$61,600 shares.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 14, 1908.
SALES AT BOARD.

A. C. L. R. R. C. of Ind. 4 p. c. \$1,000 at 52.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd. 8 p. c. \$1,000 at 52.

CITY SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.
Va. 5s, Old, C. and R. 1912... 49 1/2
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1912... 50 1/2

RAILROAD BONDS. Bid. Asked.
A. C. L. R. R. C. of Ind. 4 p. c. \$1,000 at 52.
C. & O. R. R. 4 p. c. \$1,000 at 52.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.
Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 100... 100
Atlantic Coast Line com. 100... 100

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.
American National... 100 1/2
First National... 100 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.
Amer. Tob. pfd. 6 p. c. 100... 100
Amer. Tob. 4 p. c. 100... 100

COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 1 point. October being lower on good weather while the near month were higher in response to cables and week-end figures. Trading was only moderately active and closed with a slight advance.

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- 3 Bankers' Fire-Proof Steel-Lined Safes, with chest deposit boxes, time locks, etc.
- 1 Manganese Safe, with time lock.
- 1 Corliss Safe, with time lock.
- 6 Fire-Proof Safes, with bankers' chest, with or without time locks.
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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
900 Allis-Chalmers...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,100 Int. Metropolitan pfd.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
42,200 American Can...	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	1,100 International Paper	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
1,500 Amer. Car and Foundry...	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	600 Int. Paper pfd.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
200 Amer. Car and Foundry...	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	1,100 Louisville and Nashville	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
400 American Cotton Oil...	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	800 Mexican Central	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
400 American Locomotive...	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	2,900 Mo. Kan. and Texas...	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
600 Amer. Locomotive pfd.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	300 Mo. Kan. and Tex. pfd.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
12,000 American Smelting...	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	2,900 Missouri Pacific	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
400 Amer. Smelting pfd.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	Nash. Chat. and St. L.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
400 American Sugar...	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2	4,000 National Lead	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
American Tobacco pfd.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	11,500 New York Cent.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
13,500 Ansco Copper...	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	100 N. Y. Ont. and Westn	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
1,500 Atchafalaya...	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	1,000 Norfolk and Western	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
800 Atlantic Coast Line...	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	14,000 Northern Pacific	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
2,500 Baltimore and Ohio...	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	500 Pacific Mail	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
13,000 Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	1,100 Pennsylvania	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2,100 Canadian Pacific...	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	1,200 People's Gas	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
500 Chesapeake and Ohio...	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	915 Pressed Steel Car pfd.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
600 Chicago Great Western...	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	1,200 Republic Iron and Steel	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
15,100 Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	540 Republic I. and S. pfd.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
800 Chi. Mil. and St. Paul pfd.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	2,700 Rock Island	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
800 Chicago and Northwest...	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	2,300 Rock Island pfd.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
910 Clev. Clin. and St. L.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	Ry. Steel Spring pfd.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
815 Colorado Fuel and Iron...	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	1,600 Sloss-Sherfield	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
600 Colorado and Southern...	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	23,200 Southern Pacific	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
340 Col. and South, 1st pfd.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	1,400 Southern Railway	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
1,200 Consolidated Gas...	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	800 Standard Oil...	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
2,800 Delaware and Hudson...	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	800 Texas Pacific	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
1,200 Distillers Sec. Cor.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	100 Union Pacific	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
1,500 Erie...	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	300 United States Rubber	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
600 Erie 1st pfd.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	340 United States Steel...	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
100 Erie 2nd pfd.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	10,000 United States Steel pfd.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
1,600 General Electric...	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	100 Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
6,300 Great Northern pfd.	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2	800 Washab. pfd.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
4,000 Great Northern Ore cfs.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	1,100 Washab. pfd.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
200 Int. Metropolitan...	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	Total sales, 62,800 shares. Sales for week, 4,261,000 shares.				

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered...	103 1/2	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s...	103 1/2
U. S. refunding 3s, coupon...	104 1/2	C. C. and St. L. gen. 4s (offered)...	94
U. S. 2s, registered...	101	Colorado Industrial 5s, series A...	105 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon...	101 1/2	Colorado Midland...	99 1/2
U. S. New 4s, registered...	121 1/2	Colorado and Southern 4s...	84 1/2
U. S. New 4s, coupon...	122 1/2	Cuba 5s (bid)...	109
American Tobacco 4s...	104	Distillers' Securities 5s...	71 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	99	Erie prior lien 4s (bid)...	82 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s (bid)...	98 1/2	Erie General 4s (bid)...	82 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Hocking Valley 4 1/2s...	93 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Inter. Met. 4 1/2s...	84 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Japan 4 1/2s, certificates, 2nd series...	85 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Japan 4 1/2s, certificates, 1st series...	85 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Lehigh Valley and N. York 4s...	94 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Manhattan central 4s...	83 1/2
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Mexican Central 1st inc...	78
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Mexican Central 2nd inc...	78
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s...	95
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	Missouri, Kan. and Tex. 2nd (bid)...	78
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	National B. of Mo. and Okla. 4s...	95
Atchafalaya 4s...	98 1/2	New York Central gen. 3 1/2s...	94 1/2

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 14, 1908.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harvey, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Mohawk, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers. Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Brandon, Harvey, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion Line.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks have aggregated deposits of \$740,353,200; total cash on hand, \$53,719,900, and loans amounting to \$773,043,900.

NEW YORK, March 14.—BEES—Receipts, 1,329 head. Market nominally steady. Dressed calves quiet; city dressed calves, 14¢; country, 13¢. Hogs—Receipts, 202 head; all southern veal, 10¢; country, 9¢. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,023 head. Market slow but feeling steady. Sheep, mostly nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 3,160 head. A pair of Kentucky pigs, common, sold late Friday at 14¢.

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